

FERC Scoping Meeting Tips

- The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) put out a schedule of scoping meetings on the Kinder Morgan Northeast Energy Direct Pipeline (“Gas Pipeline”) on June 30, 2015
 - ▶ Comments on the schedule and other issues in the June 30 notice are due to FERC by **August 31, 2015**.

- FERC scheduled two scoping meetings near Merrimack
 - ▶ July 29 at 6:30 pm
Radisson Hotel
11 Tara Boulevard
Nashua, NH
 - ▶ July 30 at 6:30 pm
Milford Town Hall
Milford, NH

- ▶ A third scoping meeting is anticipated the week of July 27-31 in or around Winchester, NH

- Arrive at least an hour in advance of the meeting to sign up for a speaking slot
 - ▶ FERC will start the sign up sheets for speakers one hour in advance of the meeting (i.e. 5:30 pm). Heavy turnout is anticipated and lines may form before 5:30

- Have your comments in writing
 - ▶ FERC will accept written comments and will enter those comments into the record

- Meeting process
 - ▶ FERC staff will describe the process and then start on the list of speakers.
 - ▶ FERC will likely limit the amount of time each speaker may speak (likely just a minute or two)
 - ▶ FERC will continue through the list of speakers until the contracted for facility time is over
 - ▶ FERC will have a transcriptionist at the meeting and a transcript of the scoping meeting will be put in the FERC record

- Issues to discuss
 - ▶ Impact of route
 - ▶ Route alternatives?
 - ▶ Timeline and scope of FERC scoping meetings
 - **FERC is holding scoping meetings requiring public comment on impacts from the proposed route and comparisons of those impacts with alternatives before KM submits its next draft of the resource reports which show the route impacts and compare impacts between alternatives. These resource report revisions are anticipated in the next month.**
 - **Additional time to comment on the next drafts or additional scoping meetings might assist many interested parties**